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e Federal Bureau of Inigation collected backnd information on the hter of an "anti-war" gressman enrolled at thmore College, accordto one of the documents ortedly stolen from the office in Media.

e document, a memoum to FBI Director J. ar Hoover, involves only routine information on Jacqueline Reuss, the daughter of Wisconsin Congressman Henry S. Reuss (D-Milwaukee).

It included the date of her birth, the names of her parents, her home and school addresses and the schools she attended.

Sent by Jamieson

A heading at the top of the memorandum, sent by Joe D. Jamieson, special agent in charge of the Philadelphia office, said:

"Subject: Jacqueline Reuss.

"Re: Information concerning security matters."

Miss Reuss, who lives in Philadelphia, was not available for comment, and her father was reported on his way to Singapore for an international conference. However, Reuss' top administrative assistant, Donald L. Robinson, said in Washington:

"I have no idea why they were following her, unless it was to get at Henry because of his anti-war views."

A spokesman at Swarthmore College said Miss Reuss was informed of the document's existence and she "didn't know why she was in it."

Mother: "That's Incredible"

Miss Reuss' mother, Mary, reached by telephone in Washington, commented:

"That's incredible to me. I just don't understand, unless they are just investigating students on a broad scale.

"It's really very hard to believe. I know Jackie, there's just nothing she's been involved in. She's not political. Of course she is opposed to the war, and we all are. That's certainly no reason."

Mrs. Reuss called her

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daughter "a very serious student."

Miss Reuss' brother, Michael, 24, was arrested in 1965 in civil rights demonstrations in Mississippi. He was charged with the death of a Mississippi state investigator who collapsed after an attempt to search him.

The charge was dropped after the district attorney said the investigator's death did not result from Reuss' actions.

In 'Dove' Bloc

Reuss, a nine-term congressman, is considered a leader in the "dove" bloc in the House.

Jamieson, and FBI officials in Washington, refused yesterday to comment on the case, as they have since the FBI office in Media was burglarized on March 8 by a group calling itself the Citizens Commission to Investigate the FBI.

In making the documents public, the commission said it was hoping to show the type of surveillance the FBI carries out on American citizens.

Release of the specific document involving Miss Reuss comes after a week in which several Congressmen have called for Hoover's retirement or resignation as director of the FBI.

House Democratic Leader Hale Boggs (D-La.) also charged that the FBI had tapped the telephones of congressmen. Both Hoover and U. S. Attorney General John Mitchell denied the charges.

50 Documents Sent

Some 50 documents in all have been sent to congressmen and newspapers, including The Bulletin, in recent weeks by the citizens commission. A copy of the memorandum on Miss Reuss was also sent to Dr. Robert Cross, president of Swarthmore College, by the commission.

The Justice Department has acknowledged that the documents were accurate copies of those taken from the Media office. But it is said that the few that have been made public, of the 850 to 1,000 taken, present a distorted view of the FBI's activities.

Of those made public, almost all involve the gathering of information on black militant or student groups.

Another memorandum made public yesterday in Boston contained information on the Black United Liberation Front, a Philadelphia group, and on the Black Power movement at Lincoln University.

Dated Nov. 19

The memorandum sent to Dr. Cross is dated last Nov. 19 and is based on information allegedly provided the FBI by Marjorie Webb, a secretary to the college registrar. The memorandum calls Miss Webb "an established source who requests (that) her identity be protected."

Dr. Cross said that after receipt of the letter he spoke with Miss Webb and she denied being "an established source" of the FBI. However, he said that the information in the report was routine material of the type that Miss Webb would be authorized to provide for an official of an agency such as the FBI.

"Maybe we shouldn't provide it, but that has been the policy," Dr. Cross said.

Previously, files taken from the FBI office in Media made public by the citizens commission identified a telephone operator and a security officer at the school as providing information on a Swarthmore college philosophy professor.

Dr. Cross said he had Deborah Townsend, dean of women at Swarthmore, inform Miss Reuss of the FBI document involving her.

"She (Miss Reuss) didn't know why she was in it," Dean Townsend said.

Can't Give Reason

Dean Townsend said Miss Reuss gave no indication that she was applying for a government job where such information might have been routinely gathered.

"She is a first rate student," added the dean.

Miss Reuss, 21, a senior majoring in French, is one of four children of Congressman Reuss. The FBI memorandum gives her parents' names but does not mention that Reuss is a congressman.

It lists several schools Miss Reuns attended before Swarthmore including several in France where she was born. She entered Swarthmore in 1967.